

*PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT*

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**REMARKS**

The Examiner is asked to enter the above amendments to the specification. These amendments simply correct typographical errors.

The amendments made on page 2, third line of the table, corrects the year of the Cheong reference. The author's name, journal title, volume number, and page number were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct year could easily be found. The complete citation, including the correct year, appears just below the table.

The amendment made on page 2, line 7, deletes additional author indication ("et al.").

The first amendment made on page 3, line 17 places the two umlauts in the author's name, but the spelling remains correct. The second amendment on page 3, line 17 corrects the publication year of the document cited. The spelling of the author's name, journal title, volume number and page number of the document were cited correctly, and from this information the correct year of publication may be found.

The amendment on page 15, line 29, corrects the page number of the document cited. The authors, journal titles, volumes, and years of publication were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct page numbers may be easily found.

The amendments at page 16, line 4, corrects the spelling of the author's name and corrects the beginning page number of the cited document. The journal title, volume number and year of publication were cited correctly. A search of the literature, such as a search of the PubMed database on the National Institutes of Health website, by journal title, volume number, year and the keyword from the context of the citation ("hamster") yields the correct citation.

The amendments made on page 16, line 28; page 18, line 15; and page 37, line 27, were made to correct the volume numbers. The authors, journal titles, page numbers and years of publication were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct volume numbers may be found.

The amendments made on page 20, line 15; and page 35, line 4, were made to correct the ending page numbers of the identical citation. The author, journal title, volume number, starting page number and year of publication were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct ending page number may be easily found.

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The amendment made at page 30, line 5; and page 38, line 19, completes the journal title of the same journal citation. The author, part of the journal title, volume number, year of publication and page number of the publication were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct journal title may be easily found.

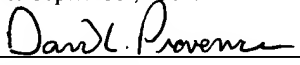
The amendment at page 38, lines 28-29, removes an incorrect citation.

It is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

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